LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

For this section light rain, southerly wi dz, warmer, cooler and fair on Wednesday.

ARREST OF A FORGER -Yesterday mucu ing a man of fairly good appearance and apparently 25 or 26 years of age, whose name is given as Edward Chase, entered the store of Mesers F. Paff & Son and asked for a pair of shoes for himself. Young Mr. Paff waited upon him. Hs selection was a \$4.50 pair of shoes and he showed a check on the Citizens' Bank for \$13.50, purported to have been given by J. H. D. Smoot. He said he would return in the evening and take the shoes. Between twelve and one o'clock he went to Messis. Bragar & Gold smith's and selected a pair of pan aloous, price \$4 Here he offered the check or a similar one, and as Mr. Goldsmith frequent ly cashes such in part payment or goods, be had not the alightest suspicion. He gave the stranger \$9.75 in cash, and directed that the pautaloous be wrapped up and marked paid, and delivered when called for. In the course of the afternoon Chase, so-called, went into the store of Mr. Kaufmann, on King street, corner of Royal. He selected a pair of \$35) shoes h re and tentered a check in payment therefor. He was given the shoes and \$10.25 in cash. It was about six o'clock when ne called at Mr. Strauss' clothing store. He got a pair of \$4.50 panta loons and \$9 25 in cash. He was invited to call again by Mr. Stranss in person. At 6:10 the same individual went to Mr. Paff's for his shoes. He tendered a check, but young Mr. Paff refused to cash it, saying that it was against his father's business policy as well as his own. He would have to bring the cash. The customer said he would do it later. He went across the street into the store of the Messrs. Marshall and spent about fifteen minutes in selecting a pair of \$3 shoes, going out with \$10.75 in cash. In the meanwhile Mr. Fred. Paff met Mr. French Smoot on his way up home and in answer to an inquiry, Mr. Smoot Paff accompanied by Mr. Charles G. Lennon then invited the straoger to accompany them down the street, but he broke away and ran up the street, but was caught by Mr. Paff and after a struggle was secured and taken to the station house where he spent the night very quietly. To day the Mayor heard the case and remanded the accused to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Chase says he is from Philadelphia. The signature of the checks, which are about all the same, are excellent imitations of Mr. French Smoot's writing. The man is a clever swindle with a glib The pantaloous which Chas- purchased from Brager & Goldsmith were subs quently found in the doorway of the residence of Mr. S. F. Beach, on Prince street.

NEW LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS -J. M. Thorne, State D puty, assisted by Geo. W. Hawkhurst, Grand Secretary, organized a new lodge of Good Templars at Old Fel low's Hall last night, with the following of fivers elected and installed: I. C. O'Neal, C. T.; C. A. Bladen, P. C. T.; Mrs. M. R. Goodnand, V. T.; E. P. Taylor, Secretary; Miss Bessie Bohler, Treasurer; Chas. Hancock, F. S.; Rev. W. J. Young, Chaplain; J. A. Moore, Marshal; Wm. Cruup, G.; J. T. Padgett, Secretary; Miss Edith Goodbard, D. M.; Miss Hattie Beatty, A. S. Rav. J. I. Valce was recommended to the Grand Lodge for appointment as Lodge Deputy.
Rev. W. J. Young, C. A. Bladen, Rev. J. I.
Vance and I. C. O Neal were appointed a
committee on by laws. J. A. Moore, E. P. Taylor and Wm. Crump were appointed a committee to secure a hail. The initiation The was fixed at 50 cents for males and 25 conts for females. Encouraging remarks were made by Rev. W J Young. Rev. J I. Vance, I C. O'Neal and Mr. J. M. Thorn.

PERSONAL - Cards are out for the silver wedding of Mr. R. T. Lucas. The reception takes place at the ball of the Mer chants' Coun on the evening of Dec. 231. Mrs. Nannie C. Walter has gone West on

a visit to her son, Mr. Ctas. Waller. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Jas. B Firzgerald and Miss Lavenia Risce, to take place on the 23 linst. Mr. Chas. F. Thompson, of the Postal

Telegraph office, is confined to his home by

indisposition. Mr. R. W. Wheat, of Albermarle county,

is in the city to day.

Mies L zzie Shotwell, of Ca'peper, is vis

iting the Misses King, on Prince street.
Mesers, J. P. Baldwir, of Manassas; Jas B Nash, of Potemac City; S P Bayiy and

S. P. Bayly, jr., were in the city to day on their way to Washington.

POLICE REPORT .- Last night was c'oudy and cool with four prisoners and three lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the

following cases: Elward Chase, arrested by F. Paff charged with forgery, was sent to the grand

James Conkling, arrested by officers Ar rington and Price, charged with lunacy, was committed for examination.

Wm Jackson, colored, arrested by officers Young and Taylor, charged with disorderly conduct and assault on officer Young, was

Frank Baltimore, colored, arrested by officer Nightingtil, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was discarged with a reprimand.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding—Law—James R. Caton qualified as attorney for the Commonwealth r the unexpired term of the late Julian

W. Holt. Chancery - Harlow Brothers vs. John W Baggett; rule awarded against Sarah E. Simms returnable at the January term of

this court, to show cause why lot No. 9 should not be resold.

Court adjourned till court in course.

A LEATHER CAT .- Captain Peyton has on exhibition at his house, corner Fayette and Duke streets, the body of a cat which by some unknown process has been transformed into leather. The defunct feline was taken from a building which was being demolished in Augusta county recently.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY .- Judge Norton to-day appointed Mr. Jas. R. Caton Commonwealth's Attorney to fil the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Holt. Mr. Caton is a lawyer of prominence and ability and will doubtless fill the position most satisfactorily.

Passing Through -The rush of a pack of hounds in full cry as they went tearing through some of the streets late last night, led by a solitary horsemar, caused many a sportsmen to raise on his elbow and give an attentive ear to the "music of the chase,"

ARLINGTON DISTILLERY -Operations at the Acting on distillery, near this city, are expected to be resumed as an early day. New boilers have been put in, the tubs enlarged and other improvements made.

WILD F.WL. - Fewer wild; ducks are being killed this teason on the Potomac than for many years, and it is said that geese an i swan are scarce and exceedingly hard to

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SANTA CLAUSTAKES OFF HIS CAP

FRENCH'S

To his immense line of Holiday attractions. This season we surpars all previous efforts and present for inspection the most complete line of Christmas gift; ever offered the people of this vicinity.

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Right new are we ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts. The new, the novel and the beautiful are all included in our splendid line of

Imported Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Silver Tollet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes Smoking Sets, Fine Pocketi ooks, Card Cases, Traveling Bags, Opera Glasses, Decorate I Papeteries, Fine Gold Pens and Pencils, Fine Pocket Knives, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments and the largest and finest line of Elegant and Artistic Novelties in Silk, llush, Straw and Leather Goods, &c., &c., &c., ever shown in the State of Virginia.

Christmas Cards, Art Gift Books and Booklets, an endless variety.

Toy Books and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

1000 Handsome Bound Books only 25c each. We offer a great variety of appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children.

We can supply a suitable gift for old or young at any sum you desire to expend. Our elegant holiday stick is a popular stock in all respects.

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Our magnificent stock is a vision of beauty and the greatest holiday hit of the season. Pretty Gifts, Suitable Gifts, Useful Gifts, Popular Gifts.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-About 12 o'clock on Saturday last, Dec. 14th, a SUIT OF INFANT'S CLOTHES for a doll baby, consisting of a flannel skirt, a cambric skirt, a shirt and white muslin dress, both

DOARD OF TRADE—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at their rooms TUES-DAY EVENING, the 17th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider matters of importance. This is not a meeting of the directors, but a meeting of the organization. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of the Praident

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de 16 2t WM. M. REARDON, Secretary.

FOR FINE PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTI-

A GOODS at J. D. H. LUNT'S, dec16 King and Washington streets.

A PINT BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA CO dec16

FOR RENT.—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 1109 Prices street; also TEN ROOMS in house 113 south Lee street Apply to dec13 1w ZORO. HILL, 418 S. Lee st.

REUIT FLAVORS of Banans, Peach and Pine apple, for Ices, Creams and Desserts, for sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN,

A LL-WOOL SCARLET DRAWERS for child-ren, good quality, sizes 20 to 32, at 30c; rise of 5c on the sizes; not over half prices. dec7 AMOS R. SLAYMAKER.

A LARGE LOT OF ALL WOOL BED FLANNEL SHIETS and DRAWERS at greatly reduced prices at

TIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS,

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DEAD. -Henry Lawrence, an old sailor

FISH -Fishermen from down the river report an unusual scarcity of fish, except cat fish. Scarcely any rock or white perch.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's

Stonebraker's Liniment is the Standard remedy of these parts.

M. A. Wilson & Co.,

Palatine, W. Va. You will seldom need a dector if you have Simmons' Liver Regulator handy.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammel's

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at E. S. Leadbeater, & Bro's Drug Store as their giving away to their custom ers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Astuma, Bronchitis, troup, and sill throat and lung diseases quickly cured You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Is marriage a failure? the maiden said. Oh, no! I'm married, and so content, When sickness comes I'm never afraid.

For I use S.o.iebraker's Liniment A bottle of Stonebraker's Liniment would often prevent divorce suits among the rheu matics and schey, painey people. It eases the pain and that soothes their disposition

25 cents the world over. THE STONEBRAKER CHEM. CO. Bale Proprietors, Baltimore, Md.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Ram

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Bendache, indigestion, and all disorders of the iver Simmons' Liver Regulator surely cures.

Sure to relieve. There is no failure in Sim-

Norfolk oysters, large an at Mrs. I. Eammel's restaurant.

No cure all or untried remedy will cure as does

Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir-About one year ago my sight began to fall, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful resuits, for after having worn your crystal ized lenses for a short time my eyes re gained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER Clerk in Land Office. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

Don't suffer from dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator. 1t always cures.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, a Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

IMPORTANT!

On and after to-morrow, Wednesday, Dec. 18, and until Dec. 25, we will allow a

DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS.

This is a rare opportunity for Christmas shoppers to get bargains in fine goods, and we request an early examination of the low prices the discount makes. Store open at night.

E. J. MILLER & SON

317 KING STREET.

A MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE EUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890, t 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall. dec17 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON TOO OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIA-TION No 2 will be held on THURSDAY, Janu-ary 2, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall-deel7 til L. E. UHLER, Secretary

NOTICE—There will be a POUND PARTY at the Union Relief rooms on SATURDAY NEXT, December 21-t. The rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and ladies there to receive any contributions of money, clothing and provisions for distribution to the poor.

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HAUIT PUDDINE—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost.

Assurted flavors. Price 100 a package. For sale be [mh20] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so—that is that we have the chapest

CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our lives. We sold over 285 Coatslast week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, ask your Washington shoppers, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

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CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assort-N. W. Corner King and Washington Street Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, ment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day-Monday. Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Especial care given to prescriptions. jan28-tf

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take D E U G G 1 S T S.

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Prescriptious a specialty. English, French
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Farina Cologne; Magnolla, Hedyosmia, Geranium
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Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English
Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Media
cines, Coxe's Gelatine, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Fasrine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all
articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the
same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1 them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large

Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

trimmed with valenciennes edging, and a cap of muslin, valenciennes and embroidery. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the GAZETTE office, 310 Prince street. dec16 3t Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, OST.—This morning, between the book store of Mr. French, on King street, and the shoe store of Mr Simpson, on Poyal street, a POCKET BOOK containing \$2495. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec143t misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards.

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in simple or in sets to match.

Last but not least-give us a look in our

CARPET ROOM.

The Rugs, the Mats, the Art Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

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HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

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THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at lew prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

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From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Eider Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

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Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome 34 Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

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OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dezon choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

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UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains,). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, so-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest The T. P. ROBINSON COVER put on a nies frame for a moderate cost. LACE CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

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APRICOTS, extra, WALNUTS, PRUNES, Reine Claude, FIGS. CHERRIES, extra, STRAWBERRIES, LIMES assorted, and red and white PINEAPPLE FRITTERS.

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Fancy Chocolate Creams.

ST. NICHOLAS, NONGA AND NONGAT, MARSHMALLOW, APRICOT JELLY, JIM CROWS FIGLETS. BRAZILS AND PECANS, YALE PRALMES and BOSE AND VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS.

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Choice Figs Cheap C. WM. RAMSAY.

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NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS. EXTRA FINE SULTANA do.

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